

Stephen Sidney Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Scott J. Laurer, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

J. David Patterson, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

109 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

11 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Marine Corps.

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#### Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—11)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Jocelyn Burdick, in accordance with S. Res. 468, at 6:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S163.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 5585–5595; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 791, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3851, to extend funding for Brand USA through fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–376, Part 1); and

H. Res. 790, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1230) to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability”; and providing for proceedings during the period from January 17, 2020, through January 24, 2020 (H. Rept. 116–377).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Johnson (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Approving the request of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for a waiver under section 1703E(f) of title 38, United States Code:* H.J. Res. 80, approving the request of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for a waiver under section 1703E(f) of title 38, United States Code;

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*Homeless Assistance Act:* H.R. 4302, amended, to authorize public housing agencies to share certain data regarding homeless individuals and families for the provision of housing and services;

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*8-K Trading Gap Act:* H.R. 4335, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules that prohibit officers and directors of certain companies from trading securities in anticipation of a current report, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 384 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 14;

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